



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

## WINDY'S DEEP DIVE INTO THE EDGE PHASE ON - RECURRING

WINDY AND HER BLADE CHALLENGE  
ORIGINAL MUSIC FILLED WITH  
CREATING TOWARD HORIZON

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機動戦士  
**ガンダム** シリーズ **DESTINY**  
ジ・エクス  
**THE EDGE**

作画  
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RECURRENCE



懐かしき戦友の思い出

Precious memories of friends long since gone

追憶の痛みの中で...

In the midst of the pain of reminiscence...

過去と向き合ったアスランは

the Athrun that has faced his past

ある決意を固める...

will make one firm resolution...



YES...

— TO  
PLANT?



ONE OF THE  
TERRORISTS  
SAID...

THAT FOR  
COORDINATORS,  
THE PATH THAT  
PATRICK ZALA  
TOOK WAS  
THE ONLY  
CORRECT ONE...



I DON'T WANT TO  
RELIEVE THAT  
THE INCIDENT  
THAT TOOK  
PLACE A FEW  
DAYS AGO  
WAS MY  
FATHER'S FAULT.

MY FATHER'S  
WORDS  
STILL EXIST  
IN THE  
UNIVERSE...

BUT... TO SIMPLY  
LOOK UP AT  
THAT UNIVERSE  
FROM MY PLACE  
IN OHS...

IT WAS  
SOMETHING  
I JUST  
COULDN'T DO.

— MY  
FATHER,  
PATRICK ZALA,  
DIED TWO  
YEARS AGO.



SUIT...

...WITH  
THINGS  
THE  
WAY  
THEY  
ARE...

I'M SURE  
SHE'S  
HAVING  
A HARD TIME  
WITH THE  
BEST OF THE  
ADMINI-  
STRATION.

...WHAT  
ABOUT  
CASALLI?  
IS SHE  
OKAY?

— THIS  
IS FOR  
CASALLI'S  
SAKE  
TOO...

AND  
SO...

...AS I AM  
RIGHT NOW,  
I DON'T HAVE  
THE POWER TO  
DO ANYTHING,  
NOT EVEN TO  
CHEER HER UP...

FOR THE  
CHAIRMAN  
THAT I HAVE  
TROUBLED...

AND FOR  
PLANT  
AS WELL.

"— ONE DAY,  
I HOPE TO BE  
ABLE TO HAVE  
A LONG  
CONVERSATION  
WITH THE  
REAL YOU."

"FOR A  
DESTRUCTION  
OPERATION,  
EVERY EXTRA SUIT  
WILL COUNT."

"I'LL  
ALLOW  
IT."

AND...



IT MIGHT  
TURN OUT  
THAT I  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
RETURN  
TO EARTH  
FOR A  
WHILE...

IF THAT  
HAPPENS,  
KIRA...

— IN  
THIS  
UNSTABLE  
STATE OF  
AFFAIRS,

IF THERE  
WAS  
ANYTHING  
I COULD  
DO AS  
ATHRUN  
ZALA...



TAKE  
CARE  
OF  
CAGELLI...

WITH  
THIS  
IN  
MIND,

I  
HEADED  
TO  
PLANT...



... ALL  
RIGHT...

... IN THE  
HOPE THAT  
IT WOULD  
BE BEFORE  
THINGS  
TOOK A  
TURN FOR  
THE  
WORSE...

HOWEVER...

WHAT  
AWAITED  
ME  
UP IN  
SPACE  
WAS...

...IN CONTINUING  
TO MAKE  
EXCUSES FOR  
THE PERPETRATORS  
OF THIS  
UNPRECEDENTED  
TERROR ATTACK,  
THE CURRENT  
PLANT  
ADMINISTRATION  
CLEARLY  
CONSTITUTES  
A GRAVE THREAT  
TO ALL OF US...



— AND NOW,  
I HAVE NO CHOICE  
BUT TO SHARE  
WITH THE PEOPLE  
OF EARTH  
AN IMPORTANT  
TRUTH  
REGARDING THIS  
REGRETTABLE  
TRAGEDY...



FOR  
A  
BLUE  
AND  
PURE  
WORLD!

A  
UNILATERAL  
DECLARA-  
TION  
OF WAR  
FROM THE  
EARTH  
AND ..

THEREFORE  
TODAY  
THE MEMBERS  
OF THE  
EARTH ALLIANCE  
FORMALLY  
DECLARE WAR  
AGAINST  
THE CURRENT  
PLANT  
SUPREME  
COUNCIL.

...THE NEWS  
OF A  
NUCLEAR  
ATTACK  
TARGETED  
AT  
PLANT \_\_\_\_\_



THE EARTH  
ALLIANCE  
MISSILES  
THAT WERE  
FIRED AT PLANT  
FROM THE  
POLAR ORBIT

HAVE  
ALL BEEN  
INTERCEPTED  
BY THE  
NEUTRON  
STAMPERER  
WHICH WAS  
DEVELOPED  
UNDER  
TOP-SECRET  
CONDITIONS.

THAT'S  
....!

FOLLOWING  
THIS,  
IT APPEARS  
THAT THE  
EARTH  
ALLIANCE  
FORCES  
HAVE  
RETRACTED  
TO THEIR  
LUNAR BASE.

A  
NUCLEAR  
ATTACK  
....!

CHAIR-  
MAN...

PLEASE  
HAVE A  
SEAT.

I  
APOLOGISE...  
IT SEEMS  
YOU'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR QUITE  
SOME TIME

ALEX-KUN



BUT,  
THIS  
IS A  
SHOCK

REGARDING  
THE DROP OF  
JUNUS SEVEN  
WE HAD  
INTENDED TO  
RESPOND WITH  
THE UTMOST  
SINCERITY...

BUT TO  
FORCIBLY  
DECLARE WAR  
AND TO  
INITIATE  
A SUDDEN  
NUCLEAR  
ATTACK...



NOT  
EVEN  
ISSUING  
A  
WARNING

WHAT  
IS THE  
COUNCIL  
DOING?

IF EVEN  
ONLY ONE  
OF THEM  
HAD  
MANAGED  
TO HIT...

THIS TIME,  
IT'S OUR  
SIDE  
THAT'S  
IN AN  
UPPOUR...



IS THIS  
RETRIBUTION  
FOR THE  
JUNUS SEVEN  
DROP?

NO WAY  
THAT WAS  
THE WORK  
OF ONLY  
A FEW  
TERRORISTS...

TO DO  
THIS...

THIS  
IS  
TOO  
CRUEL



IF WE  
WERE TO  
RESPOND  
BY  
RETA-  
LIATING...

THEN THE  
WORLD WILL  
ONCE AGAIN  
BECOME  
EMBOILED  
IN THE  
QUAGMIRE  
OF WAR.



LIAR...

AND SO,  
HOW DO  
YOU...

I MEAN,  
HOW DOES  
PLANT...

INTEND  
TO  
RESPOND?



FIGHTING  
AFTER  
THERE  
HAVE BEEN  
SACRIFICES  
WOULD BE  
TOO LATE!

AGAINST  
PEOPLE  
WHO WOULD  
INITIATE  
SUCH A  
ONE-SIDED  
ATTACK.  
THERE'S NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO FIGHT!

NEEDLESS  
TO SAY,  
THAT IS  
NOT WHAT  
WE WANT  
TO DO...



BECAUSE  
NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS  
WERE  
ONCE AGAIN  
FIRED  
AT US...

BUT  
THINGS  
CANNOT BE  
ALLOWED  
TO GO ON  
LIKE THIS...





THE SON  
OF  
PATRICK  
ZALA...

I  
AM

THE  
PATRICK  
ZALA  
WHO FANNED  
THE FLAMES  
OF WAR  
TO A  
CRITICAL  
POINT,

AND  
SPREAD  
FOOLISH  
HATRED  
ACROSS  
THE WORLD  
TWO YEARS  
AGO!

ATHRUN  
ZALA...!

I  
STEPPED  
ONTO  
THE  
BATTLE-  
FIELD

TOOK  
COUNTLESS  
ENEMY  
LIVES...

BELEIVING  
MY  
FATHER'S  
WORDS  
TO BE  
RIGHT,



I CAN'T  
LET THIS  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN...

...MY  
FRIEND  
AND I  
EVEN  
TRIED TO  
KILL  
EACH  
OTHER...

EVEN  
WHEN  
I  
REALISED  
IT WAS  
ALL  
WRONG,

I  
COULDN'T  
DO A  
SINGLE  
THING  
TO  
MAKE IT  
STOP!

NO MATTER  
WHAT IT  
TAKES,  
I HAVE TO  
STOP THIS!

THIS...!

...AND YET,  
MY FATHER'S  
WORDS HAVE  
ONCE AGAIN  
BEGIN  
THIS  
CHAIN OF...





IT'S TRUE THAT  
THE WAY  
CHAIRMAN  
ZALA  
SOUGHT TO  
DO THINGS  
MAY HAVE  
BEEN WRONG.

AND THE  
STRONG  
WORDS HE  
EXPRESSED  
REACHED  
THE HEARTS  
OF MANY PEOPLE,

A PORTION  
OF WHOM  
HAVE  
USED IT  
FOR THEIR  
CONVENIENCE...

IT WAS  
LEFT IN  
THE DRAWER  
OF THE DESK  
IN THIS  
OFFICE...

...QUIETLY  
HIDDEN  
AWAY

YOU...

WAS  
YOU...

THE  
PERSON  
WHO CAME  
HERE TODAY,  
IN ORDER  
TO STOP  
ANOTHER  
SENSELESS  
WAR FROM  
HAPPENING...

ALTHOUGH...  
YOU  
ARE  
YOU.

THE  
PEOPLE-  
TRAITORS  
OF THE  
JUNDUS  
INCIDENT

CLING TO  
CHAIRMAN  
ZALA'S WORDS,  
AND USED  
THEM MERELY  
TO JUSTIFY  
THEIR OWN  
UNFOUNDED  
FEELINGS.

...WAS  
IT NOT?

THEIR  
ACTIONS  
ARE NOT  
SOMETHING  
YOU NEED  
TO BE  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT.

THIS  
IS  
WHAT  
I  
BELIEVE

EACH AND  
EVERY ONE  
OF THESE  
FEELINGS  
WILL SURELY  
SAVE THE  
WORLD FROM  
THE FLAMES  
OF WAR.

CHAIR-  
MAN...







CHAIR-  
MAN!

CLIK-CREEA

AMH!  
ATHOUN  
TOO!



IT  
WAS  
WONDER-  
FUL.

THANK  
YOU,  
YOU DID  
A GREAT  
JOB.

HOW  
WAS IT?  
THE  
BROADCAST  
JUST NOW?  
WAS IT  
A GOOD  
LIKENESS?

WAAH!  
I'M SO  
GLAD!



AMH!



THE  
LEGENDARY  
IDOL  
WHO CONTINUED  
TO APPEAL  
FOR PEACE,  
AND THEN  
DISAPPEARED  
IN THE  
PREVIOUS WAR,  
"LAGUS CLYNE"...

RIGHT  
NOW,  
PLANT  
NEEDS  
HER.



...HUN?



YOU THINK I'M  
SELLY, RIGHT?

BUT IN  
FRONT OF  
EVERYONE,  
PLEASE  
CALL ME  
"LACUS"  
OKAY?



PLEASED  
TO MEET  
YOU  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME,  
ATHRUN!

I'M  
"NEEDY"



THIS  
IS  
MY  
DUTY

BUT  
RIGHT NOW,  
THIS IS THE  
ONLY THING  
I CAN DO.

TAKING  
THE PLACE  
OF LACUS-SAN,  
WHO IS NOT  
HERE...

AND  
APPEALING  
FOR PEACE  
FROM THE  
MEMBERS  
OF THE  
PUBLIC



ATHRUN



AS DOES  
YOURS...



HER  
POWER IS  
CONSIDER-  
ABLE...

FAR  
SURPASSING  
MY OWN



IN THIS  
WORLD OF  
CONFLI-  
SION...

I WOULD LIKE  
PEOPLE WHO  
SHARE THE  
SAME  
BELIEFS  
TO STAND  
TOGETHER



WE CAN'T  
ALLOW  
OURSELVES  
TO BE  
DESTROYED  
WITHOUT EVEN  
RAISING  
A GUN  
IN DEFENCE...



RESTRICTED  
AREA

WILL YOU...  
LET ME  
BORROW  
IT?

I'D LIKE  
YOU  
TO BE AN  
EXISTENCE  
WITH  
"STRENGTH"  
AS WELL

AND  
TO THAT  
END,





THIS  
SUIT,  
ATHOLIN.

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
ENTRUST  
IT TO  
YOU.



ZAMP-  
YQ15  
"SAVOUR"





I KNOW THAT  
IT'S SUDDEN...

YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO MAKE A  
DECISION  
RIGHT NOW



THE SPECIAL  
TASK FORCE  
UNDER THE  
IMMEDIATE  
DIRECTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL.  
RATHER...

YOU KNOW  
ABOUT IT,  
DON'T YOU?



WHAT IS THE  
MEANING  
OF THIS?

HMM...  
WELL, IT  
MAY BEEN  
THAT WAY  
ON PAPER,

ARE YOU  
ASKING  
ME TO  
RETURN  
TO ZAPT?

BUT DON'T  
BE ANFOB  
YOU TO  
FALL UNDER  
THE ZAPT  
CHAIN OF  
COMMAND



SPECIAL TASK  
FORCE FAITH...

THE SAME  
DESIGNATION  
I HELD  
TWO YEARS AGO...

I LEFT  
PLANT...

LEFT MY  
FATHER'S  
SHADOW...

OF MY  
OWN  
VOLITION.

NO...

DOING  
SO IN  
THE  
HOPE  
THAT  
IT  
WOULD  
NO  
LONGER  
TOUCH  
ME.



THAT I'VE  
HEARD A  
COMPLETE  
OUTSIDER  
REFER TO  
FATHER  
IN THAT  
WAY...

THIS  
MAY  
BE  
THE  
FIRST  
TIME

HIS ACTIONS,  
AT THEIR HEART,  
WERE DONE  
IN ORDER TO  
PROTECT PLANT...  
AND TO  
PROTECT US...

AM I WRONG?



YES...  
MERELY  
ADVISING  
BLINDLY  
AT THAT  
CONCLUSION

THINKING  
THAT  
FATHER WAS  
WRONG...

THINKING  
HE WAS  
FOOLISH...





IF I  
CAN BE  
ALLOWED  
TO HOLD  
IT IN  
MY HANDS  
ONCE MORE.

I  
WILL...

STRENGTH...



F W A A -

WHAT IS  
THIS?  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN!

THAT  
SHOULD  
BE  
OUP LINE,  
ATHRUN!

WAIT  
A  
SECOND,  
HEY!

G R A B

WE'RE  
EXTREMELY  
BUSY  
RIGHT NOW!

AND YET,  
WHEN WE ANSWER  
THE COUNCIL'S  
SUMMONS AND  
COME HERE,  
WE SEE THAT  
IT'S JUST TO BE  
YOUR ESCORT?

THAT'S  
YOU  
GUYS?

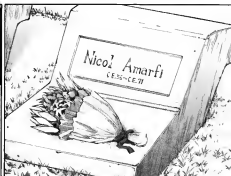
AH... YES,  
I HEARD  
THAT THERE  
WAS GOING  
TO BE  
SOMEONE  
ACCOM-  
PANYING  
ME, BUT...

ESCORT?

THAT'S  
RIGHT!!

YOU  
WANTED  
TO GO OUT,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?









WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING  
IN A  
PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS?



SO?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?



...COME  
BACK,  
ATHEN...



SO  
COME  
BACK TO  
ZAPT!

THERE ARE  
A LOT OF  
ISSUES TO  
DEAL WITH...

BUT I'LL DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THEM!

YZAK...

"IF WE PUNISH  
THEM AS  
CRIMINALS,  
JUST WHO  
WILL CARRY  
PLANT  
INTO THE  
FUTURE?"

YOUNG  
SOLDIERS  
WHO ENDURED  
PAINFUL  
EXPERIENCES  
IN A WAR  
STARTED  
BY ADULTS

BUT  
IN THE  
COURTROOM  
AFTER  
THE WAR,  
CHAIRMAN  
DILLINDOAL  
SAID...

IT IS BECAUSE  
OF THESE  
EXPERIENCES  
THAT I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
ENTER IT, THEN  
WITH THE  
PEACE OF  
TOMORROW!

BY ALL  
RIGHTS  
WE  
SHOULD  
BOTH BE  
DEAD

FOR ME,  
AND FOR  
THIS  
GUY...



BECAUSE  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
ELSE I  
CAN DO.

THAT'S  
WHY  
I'M STILL  
WEARING  
MY  
MILITARY  
UNIFORM  
TODAY...

BUT  
EVEN SO,  
FOR  
PLANT...

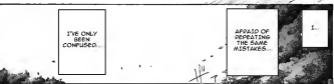
AND  
FOR THE  
COMRADES  
WHO HAVE  
DIED...



THAT'S WHY  
YOU, TOO,  
HAVE TO DO  
SOMETHING...

OR DO YOU  
INTEND  
TO LET  
THAT MUCH  
STRENGTH  
GO TO  
ABSOLUTE  
WASTES?

THE  
ANSWER







PROOF THAT  
YOU ARE  
SOMEONE  
WHO WILL  
FOLLOW YOUR  
OWN BELIEFS,  
AND FIGHT  
TO MAKE THIS  
CONFUSED  
WORLD  
A BETTER  
PLACE

PROOF  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
FAITH



NOT  
ONLY FOR  
PLANT...

BUT FOR  
A WORLD  
WHERE  
EVERYONE  
CAN LIVE  
IN PEACE.

FIGHT  
WITH MR.  
ATHRUN...



...I WILL...



NOT AS A  
ZAPT  
SOLDIER...



THIS  
CHEST  
IS...



AND  
UPON  
THIS  
STRENGTH  
I SWEAR...



BUT AS  
A "STRENGTH"  
THAT WILL  
FOLLOW AND  
FIGHT FOR  
MY OWN  
SELFS...

I RECEIVED  
THIS SUIT...



THIS  
TIME...

THE THINGS  
I COULDN'T DO  
TWO YEARS  
AGO...



SAVIOR  
LAUNCHING!

ATHRUN  
ZALA